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Stated Meeting, Aug. 18th, 1871.

Present, two members.

Secretary, MR. TREGO, in the chair.

Photographs were received from Prof. Max Müller, of Oxford, England, and from M. Stanislaus Julien, Membre de l' Institut, Paris.

A letter accepting membership was received from Prof. Cleveland Abbe, dated Washington, D. C., July 24, 1871.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the New York City University (86).

Donations for the library were received from the Hungarian Academy; Herr K. Magey; the Society at Moscow; the Russian Academy; Prussian Academy; Geological Society and Botanical Society of Berlin; the Societies at Gottingen and Bremen; the Geographical Society at Paris; the London Astronomical Society and Meteorological Bureau; Editors of Nature, Cornwell Polytechnical Society; Peabody Museum; Essex Institute; Medical News; and U. S. Department of Engineers at Washington.

The death of Mr. Sidney G. Fisher, a member of the Society, at his residence near Rising Sun, Philadelphia, July 25th, 1871, in the 63d year of his age, was announced.

Mr. Chase presented some tables of daily Rainfalls at the Observatorio do Infante Don Luiz, Lisbon, from 1855 to 1870, with some comparisons, indicating an opposition between the lunar daily rains at Lisbon and Philadelphia, similar to the one he had pointed out as existing between the solar daily rains at the same stations.

And the meeting was adjourned.

Stated Meeting Sept. 15th, 1871.

Present, two members.

Vice-President, MR. FRALEY, in the chair.

A letter accepting membership was received from Mr. B. C. Tilghman, dated Philadelphia, Aug. 1871.

Photographs for the Album were received from Prof. Geo.

H. Cook and Col. M. J. Cohen, the latter sending a carte de visite of the late Dr. Joseph I. Cohen, of Baltimore.

Letters of envoi were received from the Central Observatory of Russia, and the office of the Chief of the U. S. Engineers at Washington.

Letters acknowledging the receipt of Publications of the Society were received from the Russian Central Observatory; the Leeds P. & L. Society, August 24 (xiv. i. 83, 84, 85,); the Society of Antiquaries, London, August 26 (xiv. i. 83, 85); the Society of Arts at Batavia, May 31, 1869 (xiii. 2, Proc. July, 1865); the Radcliffe Observatory, August 10th, (83, 84, 85); the Geological Committee of Italy, at Florence, August 12 (Proc. vol. xi. 2); the Glasgow Philosophical Society, August 10th (83, 84, 85); the Regents of the New York University, August 7 (Proc. vol. x, xi); the Boston Public Library, August 23 (86); Rhode Island Society for the encouragement of Domestic Industry (86); Georgia Historical Society, Savannah, August 24 (86); Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, August 25 (86); New York Historical Society, New York, September 1 (86); New Jersey Historical Society, Newark, Sept. 1 (86); Essex Institute, Salem, Mass., Sept. 2, 1871 (86).

Donations for the Library were received from the Academies at St. Petersburg, Berlin and Bruxelles; the Societies at Batavia and Riga; Herr Von Frauenfield, of Vienna; the Geological Committee of Italy; Geographical Society in Paris; Zoological Society and Society of Antiquarians in London; London Nature; the Essex Institute; Boston Natural History Society; R. I. Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry, at Providence; the American Journal of Science; Mr. J. H. Trumbull; the American Chemist; President Barnard of Columbia College; the Franklin Institute; American Journal Medical Science; Journal of Pharmacy; Penn Monthly; and Dr. Richard J. Dunglison, of Philadelphia.

A communication for the Proceedings was received, entitled "On the Formation and Primitive Structure of the Solar System," by Professor Daniel Kirkwood, of Bloomington, Indiana.

And the meeting was adjourned.